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1. There are Soviet Gendarmerie detachments in every Chinese Police Station in Dairen.

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2. One infantry battalion and one engineer battalion were observed at Talungwangtangtun (121-23, 38-50) and Kucchiatun (121-25, 38-49).
this confirms previous information that the Soviets have a division stationed in this general area; and that if drinking-water supply points located north of Talungwangtangtun were destroyed, the area would be untenable for these troops.)

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3. Over 30 pieces of artillery are located at Mankuanling (121-35, 39-00) of which some are at least 155 caliber (7mm). One tank battalion is stationed west of Hsiachiahotzu (121-30, 39-01) Railway Station. Tents, which can quarter at least one infantry regiment, were observed north and southwest of Yingchengtzu (121-23, 38-59).

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- one division strength in this area).
4. A large concentration of troops was observed in the area southeast of Chinchou (121-43, 39-07).
at least two divisions and possibly three).

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/Paragraphs 2 - 4 fail to state the nationality of troops mentioned, presumably Soviet troops./

5. there are almost continuous fortifications along the coast but without appreciable depth.

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6. The Inspection Group was not permitted to proceed further north than Erh-shihlipao (121-47, 39-12). Soviet officers stated that their first line of defense lay between Sanshihlipao (121-48, 39-16) and Shihho (121-52, 39-20) running west from Shahokou (121-36, 38-55) to Housentaowan (121-46, 39-23). This defense line is 35 to 45 kilometers in length and is manned by four infantry companies, one artillery company, and one tank battalion. The commander is a Soviet colonel.

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7. [REDACTED] many natives in the area have been conscripted by the Soviet forces for work in the construction of new fortifications (type unstated) along the coast from Chinchutungmen (121-42, 39-08) southeast to Chengtzutun (121-52, 39-06). Soviet forces have been increased in these areas. The construction, some of which has already been completed, centers around the village of Takushan (大孤山). [REDACTED] Note: According to a map [REDACTED] this village is between Tengshaho Bay (122-04, 39-12) and Chingshuiho Bay (122-17, 39-22) near the railroad stop of Hsingshutun (122-09, 39-17).

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8. The Soviets have constructed a fortress at Takushantun (121-52, 38-58); eight 12-inch guns are there.

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9. Soviet troops in the area wear dark brown uniforms. The enlisted men are described as sloppily dressed and illiterate. Soviet female soldiers are reported on the peninsula.

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10. There are three fortresses on Nan San Shan Tao (Island) (121-50, 38-53) with a total of twelve 14-inch guns, ten 12-inch guns and ten 8-inch guns—all Japanese.

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11. The Soviets are strengthening all military installations built by the Japanese at Paiyinshan (121-17, 38-48), Huangchinshan (黄金山 121-15, 38-48), Laotiehshan (121-12, 38-44) and Shengerhling (盛爾靈). The Soviets are also constructing pill boxes in these areas.

12. Six 12-inch guns and over ten 9-inch guns have been placed on Laochien-tzukou (老尖子溝), a mountain near Laohutantun (121-41, 38-53).

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13. Fortifications (type unstated) at the following places on the peninsula are still manned by Soviet garrison troops: Laohutantun (121-41, 38-53), Hsingkepu (121-34, 38-53), Liushutun (121-43, 39-02), Fuchiattun (121-37, 38-53), and Dairen Bay.

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14. The following is a table of distribution of Soviet troops still in the Dairen area. Also remaining in the area are personnel in the Garrison, Gendarmerie and Navy Headquarters.

	<u>Infantry troops</u>	<u>Artillery troops</u>	<u>Transporta- tion troops</u>	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>Jeeps</u>	<u>Tanks or armored vehicles</u>
Choushuitzu (121-34, 38-58)	500	300	100	100	50	30
Koohenpao (草鎮堡) (?Chienkoohentun) (121-31, 39-00)	1000	500	20	50	15	10
Leitzushan (磊子山)	1000	300	20	10	5	2
Chienmuchengitun (121-27, 39-00)	800	600	50	20	10	2
Yingchengtzu Station (121-24, 38-59)	2000	800	500	50	15	5
Wenchiatun (121-26, 39-03) (Also 100 Tank Corps troops)	500	800	500	7	---	15
Huanglungweitun (121-24, 39-03)	---	50	---	---	---	---
Hsiaomotzutun (121-21, 38-59)	200	50	---	---	---	---
Shuangtaikoutun (121-21, 38-58)	100	200	---	---	---	---
Sanchienpao (121-17, 38-55) (Also 50 Tank Corps troops)	500	200	50	20	5	5
Hsiachiahotzu (121-31, 39-02)	3000	500	200	10	10	5
TOTAL	9600	4300	1440	267	110	77 <u>[74]</u>

Plus 150 Tank Corps troops

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15. In April 80% of the Soviet forces in Dairen and its suburbs were transferred to Port Arthur. All building materials and goods were also taken away. Soviet troops dispositions and fortifications in the Port Arthur area are as follows:

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a. 2500 Soviet soldiers are billeted in the dormitories of the former Japanese Engineering College in Port Arthur. On the athletic field are set up three hundred fifteen 11.5 cm guns, ten field guns and twenty 7.5 cm field guns. There are 3000 Soviet soldiers billeted in the Senior Technical College in Port Arthur. On the athletic field fifty 12.5 cm guns and fifty 7.5 cm guns are set up.

b. 4000 Soviet marines are stationed in Huangchinshan (See para. 11), Paiyushan, Haichikuanshan (西雞冠山), Chaochiakou (趙家溝) and Yenchang (121-19, 38-49), in the vicinity of Port Arthur. These marines are equipped with 25 heavy guns.

c. 150 Soviet coast guards are stationed in the vicinity of Pailantzutun (121-14, 38-45) and Yenchang, five kilometers south of Port Arthur. They are equipped with 8 anti-aircraft guns, 2 heavy guns and 4 armored cars.

d. 250 Soviet soldiers are stationed at Nanshanli (南山裡) and Tengloutzu (燈樓子), outside of Laotiehshan (121-10, 38-44), nine kilometers southwest of Port Arthur. They are equipped with six 1.5 cm anti-aircraft guns, 2 tractors and 5 armored cars.

e. 100 Soviet soldiers are stationed at Yangchiatun (121-11, 38-47) Harbor, west of Port Arthur. They are equipped with three 7.5 cm anti-tank guns, four 11.5 cm howitzers, 3 anti-aircraft guns and 5 armored cars.

f. The Soviet Army Headquarters is at the former Japanese Engineering College in Tayangtung (大陽洞) in Port Arthur. (See para. a above). The headquarters code number is 62993. The Commanding Officer is FUCHUANLATE (Chinese phoneticization). The 61st Regiment, 16th Regiment and a Special Regiment are under his command.

g. The 61st Regiment, strength 5000 men, is billeted in the premises of the former Japanese High Court, one kilometer northeast of Paiyushan, Port Arthur. Five mechanized guns are set up here. The 16th Regiment, strength 4000 men, is billeted in the First Middle School on Nei Ta Street (內大街) in Port Arthur. It is equipped with 30 trucks and 10 mechanized guns. The Special Regiment, strength 3000 men, is stationed in Kuochiatien (郭家店) (Kuochiatun) and Chaochiakou, at the foot of Paishihshan (百獅山) or Toshinshan (多獅山), near Port Arthur. It is equipped with 50 trucks, ten 15 cm heavy mechanized guns and ten tanks.

h. 7000 soldiers (Soviet) are billeted in the former Japanese storehouse two kilometers northeast of Paiyinshan. 4000 Soviet soldiers are billeted in the former Japanese garages in the vicinity.

i. 154 Soviet soldiers are stationed in the former Japanese ammunition dump in Shengchiakou (121-12, 38-47), five kilometers south of Port Arthur, to guard the large quantities of ammunition and foodstuffs stored there.

j. 2000 Soviet soldiers are stationed near the former Japanese vegetable garden in Tienchiatun (121-13, 38-46), west of Port Arthur. They are billeted on top of the hill and in the valley. They have forty trucks, twenty-eight 10 cm heavy guns and 300 horses.

k. Ten fortifications (type unstated) have been established in Itzushan (121-13, 38-50), more than five kilometers west of Paiyinshan, Port Arthur. 500 Soviet soldiers having 10 heavy guns, are stationed there guarding the place. Huge amounts of ammunition for type 38 caliber rifles are stored there.

l. 2000 Soviet soldiers are billeted in the former Japanese hospital in Sunchiakou (121-14, 30-49), three kilometers west of Paiyinshan, Port Arthur. They are equipped with 70 motor vehicles.

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